

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department – Sanction of Prathibha Awards – 2015 – Guidelines – Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (TE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 120

Dated:04-04-2015.

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner of Technical Education, AP, Hyderabad,
Lr.No.H/2941/2014, Dt. 27.2.2015
2. From the Commissioner of Collegiate Education(FAC),, AP, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.09/OP.III
& Scholarship/2014, Dt.27.2.2015.
3. From the Secretary (FAC), A.P.State Council of Higher Education, AP, Hyderabad,
Lr.No.APSCHE/UM-652(AP)/Detail revised proposal of Prathibha Awards/2015,
Dt.9.3.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.118, H.E.(TE) Deptt., Dt.4.4.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.119, H.E.(TE) Deptt., Dt. 4.4.2015.

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O R D E R:

In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner of Technical & Collegiate Education, AP, Hyd., and Secretary (FAC), Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Hyderabad in the references 1st and 2nd read above, Government have introduced the scheme of “Prathibha Awards” to the meritorious students :

2. The Commissioner of Technical Education, AP, Hyderabad, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education (FAC) AP, Hyderabad and the Secretary, APSCH, AP, Hyderabad in the references 1st, 2nd and 3rd read above have submitted the proposals to the Government for issue of guidelines on Prathibha Awards.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter duly considering the proposals of the Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and Secretary, APSCH, AP, Hyderabad hereby issue the following guidelines:

Guidelines to the CTE, AP, Hyderabad :-

- a) Meritorious students ;who have excelled in Diploma examinations in One (Single attempt) with 60% and above in aggregate, conducted by SBTET (State Board of Technical Education & Training) A.P., and awarded Diploma shall only be considered for the “Prathibha Award.”

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- b) "Prathibha Award amount for selected awardee shall be given in one instalment only @ Rs.30,000/- per awardee, per course/ District to 750 awardees.

District wise details:

Sl.No	Name of the District	No.of courses offered	No.of Awards
Andhra University Region			
1	East Godavari	12	72
2	Guntur	11	66
3	Krishna	10	60
4	Prakasam	8	48
5	Srikakulam	8	48
6	Visakhapatnam	12	72
7	Vizianagaram	8	48
8	West Godavari	7	42
	Total in Au Region	76	456
Sri Venkateswara University Region			
1	Ananthapur	8	48
2	Chittoor	13	78
3	Kadapa	10	60
4	Kurnool	8	48
5	Nellore	10	60
	Total in SVU Region	49	294
	Grand Total	125	750

- c) The Selection list of the students shall be prepared based on the merit list furnished by the Secy., SBTET, A.P. In case there is a tie in the marks secured for the award of Diploma certificate, the student shall be selected based on the date of birth and preference shall be given to whoever is elder.
- d) The students shall be selected for the "Prathibha Award" irrespective of ceiling limit of income prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.12, H.E.(EC.I) Deptt., dt. 1.2.2005.
- e) The receipt of the award amount shall not be linked to other welfare scholarship amounts received by the candidate by virtue of their social/physical disadvantages, as the main objective of the scheme is to recognize the merit and for encouraging continuity in their studies.
- f) All the candidates selected for "Prathibha Award" shall be given (a) a cash Memo. For Rs.30,000/- (b) a merit certificate and (c) memento or Medal.
- g) Lumpsum amount of Rs.2,000/- shall be paid to the students for meeting the costs of travel, boarding and lodging as per the present rates, for only those who attend the function.

Guidelines to the CCE, AP, Hyd., :-

- a) The Department proposes to give Prathibha Awards to students who have obtained Highest Marks in their concluded course of Graduation of B.A., B.Sc (Mathematics & Physical Sciences), B.Sc (Life Sciences) and B.Com courses in each District and Category wise.

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- b) The candidates for the Prathibha Award shall be selected on Merit in course-wise on Merit basis at District level in the following category and order. Men and Women candidates shall be considered for the Award under OC, BC, ST and SC and thereafter the women candidates shall be selected for Women category:

1.	OC	--	2
2.	BC	--	1
3.	ST	--	1
4.	SC	--	1
5.	Women	—	1

Total -- **6**

- c)_ The candidate selected under the Prathibha Award shall be given a one-time cash award of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only).

- d) The total number of Awards under the Prathibha Award Scheme is 312 as detailed below for each District.

Sl.No.	Awards for Courses	No. of Awards in each District.
1	B.A	06
2	B.Sc (Mathematics & Physical Sciences)	06
3	B.Sc (Life Sciences)	06
4	B.Com	06
	Total	24

- e) The Selection of candidate for the Prathibha Award shall be based on the Merit list category and District wise furnished by the Registrar of Universities concerned in the courses B.A., B.Sc., (Mathematics & Physical Sciences), B.Sc.,(Life Sciences) and B.Com. The Candidate shall be selected for the Prathibha Award on the basis of Total marks obtained in the group subjects. In case of tie in the marks obtained by two or more candidates, the candidate who has secured more marks in languages shall be selected and if the tie still continues the Date of Birth shall be considered and the candidate who is elder shall be selected.
- f) The selection of the candidate for the Prathibha Award shall be irrespective of Income Limit and shall not be linked to other welfare scholarship amounts received by the candidate by virtue of their Social/ Physical disadvantages.
- g) The Prathibha Awardee shall be felicitated at a State Function and the Awardee shall be given the (a) Cash Memo of Rs.30,000/- (b) Merit Certificate (C) Memento.
- h) A awardee shall be paid a lumpsum amount of Rs.2,000/- for meeting the cost of travel, boarding and Lodging for attending the Award function.
- i) The candidate selected has to clear the subjects in single attempt without any failure during the 3 year Degree course.

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- j) The Controller of Examinations of the affiliating University may be requested to furnish the list of awardees (District wise, category wise) duly countersigned by the Registrar of the University.
- k) Since acquiring a Degree is an eligibility for many of the Competitive Exams and acquiring a job, the clause of continuing education may be relaxed for Degree students and they may ;be awarded Cash Memo., Certificate and Memento, whether they pursue or not for higher studies.

Guidelines to the Secretary, APSCE, AP, Hyd., :-

- a). A unit has been identified on the basis of each Department in the Universities.
- b) Each Department should be treated as a single unit separately for the PG students studied in the colleges under the Universities jurisdiction including affiliated colleges from the point of view of distribution of Prathibha scholarships in the ratio of 2-OC, 1-SC, 1-ST and 1 Girl Student.

Sl.. No.	Category	No. of Awards	Gender	Suggested Award amount
1.	OC	2	Either Boy or Girl	Rs.60,000/-
2.	BC	1	Either Boy or Girl	Rs.30,000/-
3.	ST	1	Either Boy or Girl	Rs.30,000/-
4.	SC	1	Either Boy or Girl	Rs.30,000/-
5	Girl Student	1	Either OC,BC,SC,ST Girl	Rs.30,000/-
Total		6		

- c) Universities under the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of A.P.:
- i) Andhra University (AU), Visakhapatnam
 - ii) Sri Venkateswara University (SVU), Tirupati.
 - iii) Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU), Guntur
 - iv) Sri Krishnadevaraya University (SKU), Ananthapur
 - v) B.R.Ambedkar University (ARAU), Srikakulam
 - vi) Adikavi Nannaya University (AKNU), Rajahmundry
 - vii) Krishna University (KRU), Machilipatnam
 - viii) Vikram Simhapuri University (VSU), Nellore
 - ix) Yogi Vemana University (YVU), Kadapa.
 - x) Rayalaseema University (RU), Kurnool
 - xi) Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswa Vidyalayam (SPMVV), Tirupati
 - xii) Dravidian University (DU), Kuppam
 - xiii) Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU-K), Kakinada
 - xiv) Jawaharlal Nehru Technological Univerisyt (JNTU-A), Ananthapur
 - xv) Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT), Idupulapaya
- d) A candidate to be considered for Prathibha awards should have cleared all the subjects in all the years of study in the first attempt itself. However if a candidate is appeared for the improvement examination after a successful first attempt, such marks in the improvement examination is considered.
- e) Selection of the candidate is based on marks ;in the qualifying examination of the year preceding year of Prathibha Award.

- f) Selection of candidate is to be made on the basis of the categories earmarked above,
- g) While selecting candidates, in case there is a tie in the students GPA, the students shall be selected based on the date of birth whoever is elder. If the date of birth is also same, students will be selected on the preferential order of ST/SC/BC & OC
- h) The students shall be selected for Prathibha Award irrespective of ceiling limit of income as prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.12, H.E.(EC) Deptt., Dt.1.2.2005.
- i) The receipt of the award amount need not be linked to other welfare scholarship amounts received by the candidate by virtue of their other social/physical disadvantages as the main objective of the scheme is to recognize the merit and for encouraging continuity in their studies/ career.
- j) All the candidates selected for Prathiba Awards shall be given (a) a cash Memo for Rs.30,000/- (b) a certificate and (c) Memento and Lump sum amount of Rs.2000/- shall be paid to the students for meeting the cost of Travel, Lodging and Boding for attending the award function.
- k) The case award shall be paid only after admission of the candidate into higher studies and after furnishing of the confirmation by the concerned competent authority.
- l) Award details:

Sl. No.	Name of the University	NO.of Departments	No.of Awards for each Deptt. @	Total	Each award @Rs.	Total budget for awards
1`	Andhra University	67	6	402	30,000/-	1,20,60,000
2	Sri Venkateswara Univ.	54	6	324	30,000/	97,20,000
3	Acharya Nagarjuna Univ.	58	6	348	30,000/	1,04,40,000
4	Sri Krishnadevaraya Univ	32	6	192	30,000/	57,60,000
5	Adikavi Nannaya Univ	13	6	78	30,000/	23.40.000
6	Yogivemana Univ	33	6	198	30,000/	59,40,000
7	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University	17	6	102	30,000/	30,60,000
8	Krishna Univ	16	6	96	30,000/	28,80,000
9	Rayalaseema Univ	15	6	90	30,000/	27,00,000
10	Vikramasimhapuri Univ	23	6	138	30,000/	41,40,000
11	JNTU-K, Kakinada	7	6	42	30,000/	12.60,000
12	JNTU-A, Ananthapur	6	6	36	30,000/	10,80,000
13	SPMVV	23	6	138	30,000/	41,40,000
14	Dravidian Univ	17	6	102	30,000/	30,60,000
15	RGUKT	6	6	36	30,000/	10,80,000
	Total	387		2322		6,96,60,000

m) Award identification process:

- i) The Vice-Chancellors of the respective Universities may constitute a committee with ;the controller of Examination/ Dean of the Examinations as Convener and three professors from the faculties of Arts, Sciences and Engineering as Members to identify the eligible candidates of the colleges including affiliated colleges in the Department of the University concerned for Prathiba Awards. The list may be duly signed by the Registrar after approval ;by the Vice Chancellor and sent to the Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE).

3. The Commissioner of Technical and Collegiate Education, A.P. and the Chairman, APSCHE, A.P., Hyderabad are directed to implement the scheme of Prathibha Awards with the above guidelines to the meritorious students with immediate effect.

4. The Commissioner of Technical and Collegiate Education, A.P. and Chairman, APSCHE, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly and take necessary action while distribution of invitations to all concerned and also to follow the Protocol.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SUMITA DAWRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Commissioner of Technical & Collegiate Education, AP, ;Hyd.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Hyderabad.

Copy to"

All Vice Chancellors of all Universities in the State.

All District Collectors of the State.

P.S. to Prl.Secy. to Chief Minister.

P.S. to Minister for Human Resource Development.

P.S. to Secretary to Government, Higher Education.

The District Collector, Visakhapatnam for information.

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